

IMPROVEMENT OF SALW AND CA LIFE-MANAGEMENT CAPACITY OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

OSCE PROJECT NO: 5300750

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: Central Asia

PROJECT TIMELINE: 12-Jan-2023 - 31-Dec-2025

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES: Ministry of Defense
Population of southern provinces of the Kyrgyz Republic

PROJECT BUDGET: EUR 2,483,108



GENDER MARKER:

Score 1: Project is gender mainstreamed in its participation aspects.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:



PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The project aims to assist the Kyrgyz Republic (KG) in reducing security and safety risks posed by stockpiles of small arms and light weapons (SALW) and conventional ammunition (CA) of the Ministry of Defense (MoD) of KG due to potential pilferage, sabotage and unplanned explosions, by improving SALW and CA life-management capacity of MoD in the KG.

The objective will be achieved through a review of existing legislation on SALW and CA and elaborating recommendations for improvement, developing a training system for life-cycle management of SALW and CA, conducting a feasibility study on the necessity to develop CA propellant chemical testing capability, and constructing three CA storage facilities in Ala-Buka, Kok-Dzhangak, and Batken region.

The project is part of the OSCE wider response to the implications of Afghanistan for the OSCE region launched in November 2021. The situation in Afghanistan – due to excessive and destabilizing accumulation and uncontrolled spread of SALW and CA – present an increased risk of illicit trafficking. Additionally, degraded SALW and CA physical infrastructure and poor stockpile management and security practices in Central Asia further increase security and safety risks due to potential pilferage, sabotage and unplanned explosions.

DONORS:



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LOGIC OF PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTATION AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE OSCE

ACTIVITIES

RESULTS

OBJECTIVE

IMPACTS

GOAL

1.1 - 1.2 Reviewing the regulative life-cycle management of conventional ammunition framework and formulating recommendations for improvements. Conducting technical consultations with the MoD to agree on amendments in the existing regulative framework.

1 Regulative framework of life-cycle management of CA in the Kyrgyz Republic is improved

2.1 - 2.3 Reviewing the current PSSM training programme of armed forces of Kyrgyz Republic. Developing and implementing of updated training programme. Refurbishing and equipping PSSM training classroom in Osh

2 Personnel capacities in life-cycle management through development of training programme of the MoD of the Kyrgyz Republic is improved

3.1 - 3.3 Building SALW and CA storage facilities in Batken region, Ala-Buka and Kok-Dzhangak

3 Storage of SALW and CA capacity of the MoD in the South of the Kyrgyz Republic is enhanced

4.1 - 4.3 Organizing a study visit to a chemical laboratory for testing of propellants and ammunition. Conducting feasibility study on development of CA propellants testing capability in Kyrgyz Republic. Conducting technical consultations with the MoD to agree on the scope of CA propellants testing capability in Kyrgyz Republic

4 Demilitarization and CA stockpile management capability of the Kyrgyz Republic is enhanced

Assist the Kyrgyz Republic to reduce security and safety risks posed by the MoD stockpiles of small arms and light weapons (SALW) and conventional ammunition (CA)

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